

State of Connecticut
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Quarterly Reporting Narrative

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Overview

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) requires an unprecedented level of reporting by the individuals and organizations that receive funding for projects and/or programs under the Act. ARRA requires quarterly reporting by primary recipients of funding to the federal government. One of these reports is the “1512 Report” – a requirement under Section 1512 of the Act. This report is the primary mechanism for the reporting of funds received, funds expended, and jobs created/retained for each federal funding stream.

Federal Grant Overview

The State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (as of July 1, 2011 a reorganization of state agencies resulted in the transfer of the energy responsibilities of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to the new Department of Energy and Environmental Protection) will be administering two programs with the \$9,593,500 awarded under the ARRA EECBG. The first is a formula grant program for the 142 municipalities that were not eligible to receive direct funding through the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). This program is titled the Municipal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant. Approximately 90% of the award will be used to fund this program. The award amount that each municipality is eligible for is based on a base amount of \$25,000 plus an additional amount based on pro-rata population share. The second program is a competitive program for towns that partner to implement projects of a regional nature. All 169 Connecticut municipalities are eligible to partner and apply under this program. This program is titled the Supplemental Regional Bonus Pool Program. Approximately 10% of Connecticut’s EECBG award will be used to fund this program.

Key Data Summary

FUNDS AWARDED	\$9,593,500.00
FUNDS EXPENDED	\$4,214,528.41
JOBS CREATED / RETAINED	22.93

